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Plastic Material or the Like

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference(s):

1) DE 43 01 217

This reference has been cited in a German office action in the counterpart German patent application. A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

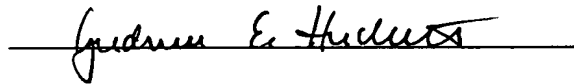
This reference relates to a CNC woodworking machine comprising a housing 1 through which a guide 4 extends in the horizontal direction X. A compound slide 3 (Figs. 2 through 4) with two slides 12, 14 is arranged in the housing 1 to allow movement in the horizontal and vertical directions. A spindle motor 2 is supported on the carriage by means

of an intermediate member, wherein the intermediate member can be rotated about a vertical axis C and the spindle motor 2 about a horizontal axis A (see Fig. 4). The guide 4 comprises three clamping carriages 6 moveable on a path 7. A beam 5 to be machined can be clamped on the clamping carriages 6 and pivoted about the axis X. A tool magazine 9 is provided on a support arm 10.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

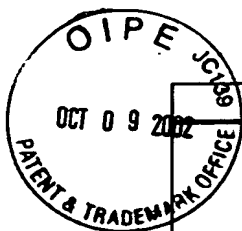
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